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TRIAL OF DR. BAKER.

Testimony as to the Embalming and Exhuming of the Body.

THE WRONGED HUSBAND TESTIFIES.

He Told Baker if He Had Taken Another of His Capsules He Would Be Dead-Not Living with His Wife Now,

ARINODOS, VA., February 29.—The court ed this morning at 9 o'clock, and ABRILLIANT GERMAN AND TWO BALLS the grand jury reported the Baker as taken up and the examination of taker W. T. Baldwin was continued, Dr. Baker's wife died and prod make the necessary preparations, with him a wooden casket and emwas not commenced until after clive or six hours after her death. several ladies in the room when. The process is what is known ventulming." He used what is the trade as "M. & L." fluid. usulted Mr. Buchanan, of coun-

the Monday before her death peel-e, when she told witness she was

wanter a messenger.
Countis, deputy sheriff, who a guard over the jury during is trial, was introduced, and said had asked him to carry a messa; difmer the day after his artivities decimed to do.
Lips, who was present at the exagreed with witnesses who field on that point, and said no on was made to ascertain what embalming had on the body or in which it was done.

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(the expert's) examination cor-is statements. (This related to g of W. R. Gilmer.) The body HAMER ON THE STAND.

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He had heard the reports in the neigh-berhood and asked Dr. Baker to be pru-dent and visit his house only as other gen-tlemen did. He had driven him trom his parlor and told him he felt like breaking a stick over his head; had not heard about the Fairmonnt expedition, until after his airmount expedition until after his

Dr. George E. Wiley, of Abingdon, had visited him and had a consultation with Baker, and told Gilmer his trouble was nervous prostration, and that he could do more for himself than the doctors could, and he expected to see him in town soon if he would only exercise care. HE SOON GOT WELL, Dr. Scott Gilmer, brother of witness, was

Mr. Joseph Hierholzer.

very pretty wedding took place yester-A very pretty wedding took place yester-av morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Peter's lathedral, when Mr. Joseph A. Hierholzer ed to the altar Miss Kate Marion Autoni, be pite the dismal weather and the fail-agrain, the edifice was well filled with tonds and acquantances of the couple. Bight Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver per-ormed the ceremony and celebrated the

aptial mass.
The altar was prettily decorated, and
music, which was under the direction
Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, was excel-

lent,
Miss Lily Gould, of Baltimore, acted as
maid of honor, and Mr. C. L. Denoon as
best man. The ushers were: Messrs.
Percy Talinferro, J. B. Kirk, H. L. Dehoon, and George Harper.
Mr. and Mrs. Hierholzer left on the
merning train for an extended southern
tour. They will reside in Richmond.
The groom, who is a son of Mr. Alexander Hierholzer, is a promising and popular young gentleman. His bride is a
daughter of Mr. A. Antoni. She is an attractive young lady with many estimable
qualities.

Mr. Andrew Antoni, Jr., who has been living in Buenos Ayres, South America. for a year a more, was expected to attend the wedding, but he did not reach the city as was expected. He is looked for on every

Our Phone Hangs on the Hook Now.

The work of tearing down the building formerly occupied by the Planters' National Bank, has been commenced, and already the roof of the house has been removed. A half dozen or more telephones in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Majn streets were rendered useless yesterday afternoon by a telephone wire falling across several others and making a short circuit. The accident was doubtless caused by some of the debris thrown from the building by the workmen. The Distance is among the sufferers.

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among whom Frank David, who last year won some little celebrity as the tramp printer in the "U. S. Mail," stands easily at the head. Among the women two very clever ones are Miss Fairburn (once with John McCaull's company) and Miss Vanghan.

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This quartette are people of talent, and would make a success out of any farce, and in a good thing would keep an audience in a continual roar. Last night they succeeded in amusing the audience, though the "Grab Bag" gave them but little room to display their versatility. Still one doesn't expect much of a farce—which as a rule is intended only as an excuse for the introduction of specialties—and considered from this standpoint, Mestayer's newest farce is successful.

Mestayer's company will be seen again in the "Grab Bag" this and to-morrow evening, and to-morrow afternoon.

Final Entertainment of the Richmons Club-Masquerade of Gasangverein. The final german of the Richmond Club was given at Beividere Hall last night, and was in every way a fitting termination of

in the number of ladies present were em-braced the leading belles of this city. The german, which was lead by Colonel Stern, was an unusually preity one, and many novel military figures were introduced. About midnight an elegant supper was

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Among the ladies present were: Misses May Handy, Irene Langhorne, Helen Loss Hardy, Hardy, Irene Langhorne, Helen Loss Hardy, Irene La

Mask Bell at the Gesangverein.

The annual mask ball of the Gesangverein Virginia, which came off at Sanger Hall last night, was one of the most successful that has ever been given by the organization. The hall had been tastenly decorated for the event with German and American colors and the colors of the Society, and there were about 150 massers on the floor, among them. "The First Regiciety, and there were about 150 massers on the floor, among them "the First Regi-ment Band," composed of the following young gentlemen and discord producers; E. Fred. Kohler, band-master; L. Bromen, first cornet; H. Schott, alto; U. J. Ebel, baritone; L. Brautegam and L. H. Seigel, tubas; G. C. Deitrick, bass; W. P. Klein, snare drum, E. C. Kohler, bass drum. SOME OF THE GUESTS.

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Among the other maskers were: Misses Louise Ebel (Peasant Girl), Kate Ebel (Germania), Emelia Bromm (School Girl), Gussie Bromm (Day), Lillian Meisel (Masie), Minnie Seigel (Queen), Lizzie Kolbe (Art), Lena Thilow (Mamma's Babe), Mrs. L. E. Bromm (School Girl), Misses Nora Seigel (Sailor Girl), Rosa Blenner (Gold Queen), Mrs. Louisa Wolf (Germania), Misses Schneider (Japanese Girl), Lizzie Eaker (fancy costume), Emma Grimmell (Cards), Lula Wenzel (Queen Elizabeth), Mrs. Fred. Brauer (Spanish Girl) Misses Swift (Night), Deckert (Sea Nymph), Emma Schumann (Baker's Daughter), Annie Miller (fancy costume), Mrs. Mary Werner (Negro Nurse), and many others.

The affair was thoroughly enjoyed, particularly the performance of the "First Regiment Band," which never got in rife shot of harmony; seeing that only one member of it could play on his instrument and he not enough to hurt. It was a most striking burlesque.

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The German Sick Assistance Society gave another one of their delightful sources last evening. The New-Market Hall presented works, where all the hulls, boilers, and machinery could be built. Mr. Whitcomb thought it would be better to build the yards above the freshet or to build the yards above the freshet or the protection of the first order, being furnished by an Italian band, About eight couples were on the floor, About eight couples were on the floor, and inquired how he was, and he not enough to hurt. It was a most hear the Richmond Locomotive. and Machine Works, where all the hulls, boilers, and machinery could be built. Mr. Whitcomb thought it would be better to build the yards above the freshet or the protest along the river and it was finally agreed that Richmond amount of the first order, being furnished by an Italian band, About eight couples were on the floor, About eight couples were on the floor, and machinery could be built. Mr. Whitcomb thought it would be better to build the yards above the freshet or the floor, About eight couples were considered and it was finally agreed that Richmond amust have something of the kind of the floor, About eight couples were on the floor, About eight couples were on the floor, and machinery could be built.

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The annual public debate of the Philogian Literary Society of Richmond Co The annual public declate of the Fmoologian Literary Society of Richmond College, which was postboned from last Thursday evening, will be held Thursday might night next, the 2d instant, at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme: Prayer, Rev. John Follard, D. D. Music. Address of welcome, President F. E. Scanlan, Virginia. Reading, "Thinking of You," D. H. Scott, Virginia, Music. Declaration, "Cataline's Defiance," Garnet Ryland, Virginia. Debate: Question—Resolved, "That the Farmers' Alliance is a Wise Move." First affirmative, C. T. Taylor, Virginia; first negative, H. F. Williams, Virginia, Music. Second affirmative, E. M. Whitlock, Virginia; second negative, W. C. James, Texas, Music. Closing remarks, President, Music. Committee on Arrangements: J. S. Ryland, Virginia; E. E. Reid, Maryland, and W. R. Keefe, Virginia

A Warning for Your Own Good.

Secretary Candlish, of the Young Men's Christian Association, writes the Disparce a letter, in which he says: It is right that the public of Richmond should be notified of the fact that a man claiming to be a civil engineer is obtaining money from many merchants in this city on what might be designated the confidence plan. He states that his mother is a widow who has become poor by providing for his wants during his protracted sickness in Mexico. He calls upon merchants, asking that he may obtain employment. If employment is offered, he fails to return to start to work. If an order is given to him whereby he may obtain food or lodging, he also declines to accept, but if money is given, especially if it be over \$1, he invariably accepts the same with a degree of geeming embarrassment. Not a few merchants in this city have been duped by this individual in the direction named.

Miss Kate Antoni Becomes the Wife of

A caucus was held in the hail of the House of Delegates last might to nominate a judge for the new circuit composed of the county of Bedford and the city of

Roanoke.

Mr. Bolling nominated Mr. Martin P. Mr. Bolling hominated at the Burks and the nomination was seconded by Messrs. B. O. James and Taylor Berry.
Mr. M. C. Thomas presented the name of Mr. J. A. Dapuy, whose claims were also urged by Messrs. Saunders and Mar-

The call of the roll resulted: Dupuy, 83;

resolutions were passed thanking Chair-man Ryau and Secretary Lovenstein for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties. From the Executive Chamber,

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J. L. De Peyster, secretary of the Republican League of New York, has written a letter to Governor McKinney, stating that when he was here immediately after the evacuation, and on the staff of Major-General Godfrey, he carried off the great seal of the Commonwealth. He encloses an impression of the seal and desires to know if the Governor wishes the seal returned.

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The Governor, on petition presented by Senator Lattle and others, has pardoned Michael A. and J. E. Galeley, of Frederickstours, who were in November, 1891, sentenced to six months in jail each for unlawful assault.

Dr. A. Boyken has been appointed coroner for isle of Wight county.

NEEDS OF THE RIVER

boat did not dampen the ardor of the twelve gentlemen who took their seats within the cabin of the city tug " William

within the cabin of the city tug "William P. Craignill," at the Ariel wharves at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, nor did it in any way may their pleasure or interfere with the purposes or results of their tour.

In the party were Congressmen William A. Jones and George D. Wise, the former of whom its a member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, Mayor J. Taylor Ellyson, Paymaster Lovell, of the monitor fleet, Mr. H. D. Whitcomb, engineer in charge of the James river improvement, and the following members of the Committee on James River Improvement: Messus, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr. (chairman), William H. Curtis, and Edgar H. Fergusson, from the Council, and Mesars, S. H. Hawes, John A. Curtis, and Thomas Curtistan, from the Council, and Mosars, S. H. Hawes, John A. Curtis, and Thomas Curtistan, from the Chamber of Commerce. A Disparch reporter made the twelfihman, while at the wheel in the pilot-room was the veteran superintendent of the James-river improvement for Richmond and commandant of the tug, Captain Thomas Cunningham, Sr., who had his son, Captain Thomas Cunningham, Sr., of the tug Henry Christian, to assist him upon this occasion. It may be relevant here to remark that the venerable captain of the Craighill has now been steering around in the quiet waters of the James over twenty-three years, and in that length of time has become not only attached to the stream, but familiar with every ting rock or cut in it, and it has been eard he has even a personal acquaintance with every fish in the river.

THE OBJECT OF THE TRIP.

The object of the trip was, as was published in Sunday morning's Disparent, to show the members of Congress, who had been invited to go down, the condition of the stream, and urge upon them the importance of an appropriation by the Government not to be less than that made by the last Congress—\$200.000. It is necessary that the channel be given twenty-two feet at low tide and twenty-five at high, and when this shall have been accomplished the James will be in condition to have ships ply her that draw twenty and twenty-one feet, and Richmond become what she deserves to be both as a port and as a manufacturing and industrial centre.

A great deal of money has already been spent, and with the exception of one or two places the channel is now eighteen feet and over from Richmond to the sea. As long as the James is a river it will be necessary to outlay much money annually, though the gentlemen of the committee are sanguine as to her future as long as she is properly cared for.

TALK ABOUT BUILDING SHIP-NARDS. THE OBJECT OF THE TRIP.

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The ride down was without feature, the party remaining within the cozy little cabin. The needs and the merits of the river were taiked about at great length, and in the course of conversation the question of building ship-yards at Richmond was discussed.

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Captain John A. Curtis said he thought the old Chesapeake and Ohio wharves would be a good place if it were not for the freshets, and Paymaster Lovell, of the monitors, quite agreed with him, and stated that it would be a great convenience to be so near the Richmond Locomotive- and Machine Works, where all the hulls, boilers, and machinery could be built.

Mr. Whiteomb thought it would be better to build the yards above the freshet line. The pres and cons were considered and it was finally agreed that Richmond must have something of the kind some time soon.

unpleasantness between the States were graphically and amusingly told, especially the episode between the little torpedo boat mannedby himself and three others and the Minnesota, in which the latter was half blown up. A STOP AT THE MONITORS.

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When the monitors were reached the tug ran along by the side of the Ajax to allow Paymaster Lovell to get off. Here Commander Graham invited the party to come aboard his ship, which invitation was accepted. Half an hour was very pleasantly spent in the Captain's apart ment, where refreshments were served. ment, where refreshments were served, and every courtesy shown the committee and their guests. As the time approached for the tug to proceed down the river Commander Graham and Paymaster Lovell were earnestly urged to accompany the others, which they finally consented to do. The Captain was brimful of information concerning the history of the James and imparted some of it in a most entertaining way to the little assembly aboard the "Craighill."

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During the whole trip Congressman Jones manifested the deepest interest in his mission, and no point in the river was passed that he did not want to know something about. He did not geem to fully approve the method of dredging the channel and dumping the mud and rock just beyond the jetties, but was informed that that was the only plan to be adopted in the instance to which he referred. When the tug reached Dutch Gap, Mr. Jones and the other members of the party were all attention, and some time was spent in discussing the work necessary at this point. Captain Wise jocularly remarked that "Ben Butler did the best thing he ever did in his life when he cut this gap."

AN EXCELLENT DINNER.

Half an hour before the Gap was reached Captain Cunningham corralled his guests from the pilot-house, the bow, the stern, and the other parts of the boat, and invited them into the cabin, where a magnificent dinner was spread. A bowl of splendid punch, a profusion of sherry, and other tempting liquids were embraced in the mean, while the meal, embracing the most oysters and the best ovsers, the fattest and most delicious turkey, and the sweetest and most palatable Virginia ham, was faultless, in speaking of the latter Commander Graham remarked that he hand travelled nearly all over the world, and that he would take the liberty of saving Virgina had the prettiest women and the best hams of any State or country he had ever seen.

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The party had hardly finished dinner The party had hardly finished dinner when some one announced that the Gap had been reached. Congressman Jones sprang to his feet and asked to be excused, saying he was anxious to see the place. It was remarked that he could see it from the opposite side, but the gentleman from Warsaw said he wanted to see the Gap from both sides.

When the tug really reached this point it had ceased raining, and the return trip was possibly pleasanter than the ride down. The major portion of the time was spent on the stern of the boat, where smoking and chatting were indulged in addibitum. Just before reaching the monitors the

Just before reaching the monitors the company repaired to the cabin, where toasts were proposed to the health of Mr. Jones, Commander Graham, Paymaster Lovell, and Mayor Ellyson. In making a brief response Mr. Jones said it would be very difficult to get any larger appropriation from this Congress than the last one gave for this work on the James, but he assured the committee that he felt no apprehension as to his being able to get a bill through for that amount. He referred very pleasantly to the enterprise of the Disparcia, which caused its reporter, who was sitting wedged in between Captain William H. Curtis, Mr. Edgar H. Fergusson, and a post, to blush with pride.

When the "Craighill" reached Richmond the committee were emmently satisfied with their tour of inspection.

Belvidere Club Meating.

Belvidere Club held a meeting last night at its headquarters, No. 624 south Belvidere street. A large number of candidates spoke at length, presenting their respective claims. Mr. Frank W. Cunningham sang two beautiful solos, which were greatly enjoyed, after which the club adjourned to meet Wednesday night, March the 9th. After adjournment the club partook of refreshments.

Hall. The candidates are all invited to at-tend and President Cullingworth urges all of the members to be present.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1892.

THE COMMITTEE ESCORT CONGRESSMEN JONES AND WISE ON A TOUR.

The Former Is Confident of a Good Appropriation—A Most Interesting Trip and a Splendid Dinner.

The tour of inspection down the James yesterday was conceded to be one of the most delightful trips both socially and from a business point of view that the Committee on James River Improvement has ever taken.

The pelting of the rain upon the little boat did not dampen the ardor of the

Stock for a New Company.

The books for subscription to the stock of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company will be opened at the Planters' National Bank to-day to those desirous of subscribing. It is the wishof the corporators to secure the largest possible number of shareholders. The new commany will have its quarters in the new Planters' Bank building about to be erected at the corner of Tweifth and Main.

Celebration of St. Patrick's Day. A meeting of the general committee on the celebration of St. Fatrick's Day was held Sunday afternoon at Cathedrai Hall. Chief Marshal William Raukin presided. The arrangements for the celebration were perfected and ticke s to the banquet dis-tributed. Mr. Rankin will in a few days

During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 230 criminal cases and tried 387 charges of ordinance violations. On criminal charges 43 persons were sent on to the Hustings Court for indictment by the grand jury, 1 was convicted of mademeanor. 87 were sent to tail in default of surety for their good behavior, and 227 were fined. City lines collected, \$519.80; State, \$13.50; costs, \$139.30—total, \$672.60.

The City Committee To-Night.

An important meeting of the City Democratic Committee will be held in the Circuit-Court room to-night at 8 o'clock. A chairman is to be chosen to succeed Judge James C. Lamb, who 1 signed that position when elected to the Chancery Court bench, and there are several vacancies to be filled. The mode of nominating officers to be elected in May may also be taken up.

Personals and Briefs. Mr. K. C. Murray, editor of the Norfolk awimark, is in the city.

Mr. Jesse G. Hicks is confined to hi home, on Laurel street, by sickness. The Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite, will meet Wednesday at 6 o'clock to elect officers for the year.

Mr. Charles Riley has been suddenly called to Jersey City on account of the death of his father.

Miss Annie L. Preston left this city Fri-day for Baltimore and Washington to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. W. P. Huntley, Jr., has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to her father, Mr. J. R. Crank, of Louisa county.

Captain W. W. Carraway, the "D. R. (dirt-road) Walker" of the North Carolina State press, is registered at the American. Miss Cora T. Pritchard, of Staunton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Stanley Lips-comb, at her home, No. 2810 cast Grace

Mr. William E. Purcell, Assistant Gas In-spector, was burned badly about the face vesterday afternoon while attending to his work. Mr. Juan A. Pizzini, who has been quite sick for the past week, is somewhat im-proved, but unable to be out on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler have returned from their bridal tour, having visited New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other northern cities.

Mr. W. W. Moses, ex-Superintendent of the Penitentiary has been very ill at his home near Hill Grove, Pittsylvania county, of congestion of the liver, but at last ac-counts was somewhat improved. City Clerk B. T. August was at his post of duty yesterday, after having overcome

The lecture of Mr. S. C. Du Bois was not delivered at the Academy last night on account of the extreme inclemency of the weather and the small attendance.

Miss Lelia S. Montague and Miss Kate M. Montague, of Baltimore, arrived in Richmond on Sunday morning last and are guests of Major W. P. Montague, at Mur-

Mr. M. F. Hudnall, treasurer of Napo-leon Council, No. 411, American Legion of Honor, has paid to Mrs. Lemuel R. Wing-field \$1,000, the amount of the insurance on her late husband.

The Jefferson Literary and Social Circle

The monthly meeting of the Masonic Home Ladies' Auxiliary Association will take place to-day at 12 o'clock at the Ma-sonic Tempie. Mrs. Capers is president and Mrs. August secretary.

Mr. James T. Poindexter, of the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court, who was painfully hurt Saturday by the falling of a book-shelf, was no better vesterday. His foot is badly sprained and he is confined to his bed.

ment for last year will contain a map show-ing the location of the contagious dis-eases, the work of Mr. Christopher Armat, a voung civil engineer associated with Colonel Cutshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, who we Mr. and Airs, James woodad, who were very painfully injured Saturday night when driving out to their home on the Nine-Mile road, by the carriage being struck by a locomotive, continue quite ill at 906 east Broad street.

Senator John W. Daniel left yesterday afternoon for Lynchburg. He met many of his friends at the Commonwealth Club on Sunday, and while at the Capitol yesterday urged his friends to vote for an appropriation for Virginia's exhibit at the World's Fair.

A colored man fell through the hatch A colored man less through the hazer way at Wormley's tobacco-factory yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. He cut a gash in the back of his head and was baldly bruised. The ambulance was called and carried him home after the Doctor had sewed up his wound.

Mr. Cahill, the new manager, has tendered the Mozart Academy to the Rosemary Library Association for a series of Shakespearian tableaux, the first to be given on Shakespeare's birthday, April 23d, which is also the birthday of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, the founder of the library.

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Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt has accepted an invitation to speak in Philadelphia in the interpart of May on the occasion of the anniversaries of northern Baptists. His speech will be before the American Baptist Publication Society, and his theme is to be "Creed, Character, and Conduct."

Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, A.F., and Conduct.

Fraternal Lodge, No. 53, A.F., and A. M.,
LeRoy E. Brown worshipful master, had
an interesting meeting at St. Albans Hall
last night. The Entered-Apprentice degree was conferred on a representative of a wholesale shoe-house, the Fellow-Craft de-gree on a coal-dealer, and the Master-Mason degree on a manufacturer.

Information has been received here of the death at Amherst, Mass., of Frank Balton Harrison, formerly of this city, where he was well known. For the past tew years his health had been such as to incapacitate him from business, and his death brings only relief from suffering. He was a young man of fine musical talent.

Rev. Dr. H. A. Tupper, Jr., and family are in Richmond for a few days en route for Baltimore, where on Sunday neat the gifted young minister will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Seventh Baptist church. Dr. Tupper preached at the Ashland Baptist church last Sunday morning, and in the afternoon addressed the students and faculty of Randolph-Macon College.

ASK FOR MORE TIME.

THE STREET COMMITTEE DEFERS AC-TION ON THE TUNNEL MATTER.

The Bricklayers Go Back to Work-Electric-Light Contract.

on Streets was held in the office of the City Engineer last night. Those present were: Messrs. Capers (chairman), Bahen, H. L. and J. W. Carter, Curtis, Belvin, Gray, Thomas, Turpin, and White.

A petition to grade the alley between Leigh and Clay and Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, the work to be done at the expense of the property-owners, was

at the expense of the property-owners, was recommended to the Council.

Action on the petition to open the alley between Mosby and Fickett streets, south of Pleasants, was postponed until the next meeting. The next question to come up was the paving of the alley between Laurei and Shafer and Broad and Grace streets. This work was recommended.

A petition was received from a number of citizens asking that the sidewalk on Pickett street be paved. The work was ordered to be done.

A sidewalk was also ordered to be laid on the west side of Shafer street near Park arenue.

The City Engineer made a report in reference to the contracts for the oils, grease, etc., to be used by the street department during the coming year. He stated the lowest bidders and the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bahen allegations were

ordered to be heard in reference to the grading of the alley between Coutts and Hill and First and Second streets.

Mr. Beivin read a letter from Mr. N. E. Reed, president of the Richmond and Cuesapeake Raiiroad Company, which stated that he was sure that in a very short stated that he was sure that in a very short time negotiations with English capitalists would be concluded, and that there was no doubt in the world as to the nitimate success of the enterprise. The president closed by asking for an extension of time in which to give the indemnity bond required by the city, or, in other words, for a renewal of the tunnel franchises. Mr. Belvin also produced a cablegram from the Lord Mayor of the city of London, and stated that he was one of the signers of the agreement.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

At the meeting of the Grounds and Buildings Committee last evening Messrs. Curtis (chairman), Brander, Fergusson, Hardwicke, Houston, and Turpin, and the City Engineer were present. Messrs. David A. Lacy, Joseph E. Lacy, and Lewis M. Pettus were listed for work on the new City Hall. The bills and pay-rolls of the department were ordered to be paid.

Colonel Cutshaw stated that after careful consideration he had decided the question raised by the bricklayers of the new City Hall, which was that their union would not allow them to cut brick chases with stone-cutters. The Engineer explained that, though he still thought the bricklayers had acted hastily and really had no grounds for complaint, he had no desire to antagonize their union and authorized them to go back to work, telling them that they could cut the chases themselves.

street from Clay to the intersection of Marshall and Twenty-first streets, was laid upon the table to be taken up after the budget has been made up by the Fi-nance Committee.

Colonel Cutshaw then stated to the committee that he thought it would be wise to throw out all bids for the contract to do the cleetric-wiring in the new City Hall. The bid of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company was \$10,578.20—something over \$10,000 less than either of the other propositions. This, the Colonel stated, he had been informed by Captain Pizzini, had been croneously prepared and did not include the amount for conduits, which the specifications called for. It was explained that the Richmond company could be required to forfeit its certified check for \$500, which had been placed in the hands of the committee when the bid was handed in. A Chicago company's bid, which did not reach here in time to be opened at the last meeting, was opened. It proposed to do the work for \$11,220. ABOUT THE ELECTRIC-WIRING.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

Mr. Turpin moved that the committee meet this evening at 5 o'clock and that a representative of the electric company be requested to attend and inform the body what his concern proposed to do. This was carried.

The question of the employment of a superintendent of the wood work in the new City Hall was then taken up. Colonel Cutshaw nominated Mr. William Gibson, Sr., for the position and the committee approved the Engineer's recommittee approved the Engineer's recom-mendation and congratulated him upon having secured so efficient a man for this

The Electric-Light Contract The Electric-Light Contract.

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Glover, J. W. Carter, Mann, and Mr. W. B. Pizzini.
Mr. Glover inquired if Mr. G. E. Fisher, of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, had yet signed the contract for the 500 electric lights. Mr. Courtney stated that the contract had not been signed. Mr. Glover moved that if the contract was not signed by Monday a meeting of the committee be called and the matter reported to the Council. The motion was carried.

Mr. C. P. E. Burgwyn appeared before the committee and spoke in reference to lights near the Clyde and Virginia ateam-boat wharfs. After considerable discus-sion the position of the lights were agreed upon satisfactorily to Mr. Burgwyn. After routine business the committee concurred.

Other Committees. The Committees on Claims and Salaries and on Police held sessions yesterday and transacted business of minor importance. Nothing of public interest was done.

Royal Society of Good Fellows.

At a meeting of Clay Assembly, No. 175, Royal Society of Good Fellows, the following officers were installed by Supreme-Deputy Charles H. Epps: James D. Craig, ruler; Rev. Dr. Theodore Whitfield, instructor; L. John, councillor; E. A. Barber, recording secretary; Philip Helistern, financial secretary; L. H. Blount, treasurer; L. Hexter, prelate; W. J. King, director; H. M. Aliport, guard; E. R. Bailie, sentry; J. D. Craig, C. H. Epps, and C. Weil, trustees. This assembly is in a flourishing condition, with a membership of forty-eight.

Ash. Wednesday services will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral at 6, 7, and 9:30 o'clock A. M., and at the last-named hour the blessing of the ashes will take place. Thursday and Friday evenings there will also be apprecia

The Board of Supervisors of the county net yesterday. Only routine business was ransacted.

A circular just assed by General-Mi er William H. Green, of the Richm and Danville Railroad Company, annou

tended over the Central Railroad of Geor-gia's leased and controlled rail lines.;

YOUNG MRS BLAINE. What Her Counsel Says of Her Father-It Law's Personal Statement.

Shour Falls, S. D., February 29.—The personal statement of James G. Blaine with reference to his son's marriage and divorce was not seen by Mrs. Blaine, Jr., or by her attorney until after noon to-day. Secretary Blaine's letter was this afternoon read to her counsel, Judge Palmer. He listened attentively to every word, and at the conclusion expressed surprise that Mr. Blaine should have written such a letter.

"Have you any reply to make?" was asked.

"A very complete answer can and prob-

asked.

"A very complete answer can and probably will be made," said the Judge, "but I shall advise my client to say nothing in haste and without due consideration. What reply she makes will be as carefully prepared as the letter of Secretary Blaine was."

was."

This afternoon Mrs. Blaine declined to be interviewed, saying that for the present she did not care to make any statement to the public.

ALL QUIET IN BERLIN. It is Believed that the Disorderly Move ment Has Spent Its Force.

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(By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.)

Bernin, February 29.—Since Saturday night the city has been perfectly quiet, and there has not been a single disturbance that called for army or police interference. It is believed that the disorderly movement has spent its force and that no further trouble is to be apprehended. Perfect tranquility prevails even in the districts in which the disorders were most marked.

Reports from the hospitals of this city show that twenty-five persons admitted to the institutions during the riots of last week remain under treatment. Their injuries consist of broken legs, broken arms, sabre cuts, etc. One lad is dying of a fracture of the skull.

Burgomaster Forckenbeck is organizing measures for the relief of the unemployed. He proposes that public works be started on a large scale, including the building of bridges and docks, which will give employment to many thousands of workmen.

THOUBLE AT TRIPOLI.

Rioting and Bloodshed-Protest of Arabs

Against Conscription, ASSED ONCE FOR REFERENCE.

Mr. Gray called the attention of the committee to the fact that he asked Mr. Reed in a meeting of the Committee on Streets last July to furnish him with the name of one member of the syndicate with which he was negotiating, and that that gentleman refused to do so, saying that it was not 'business-like' for him to do so. After some further discussion Mr. Thomas moved that the company be allowed thirty days more to complete their plans, and the City Engineer and Attorney were instructed to correspond with Mr. Reed and his foreign syndicate and ascertain how the financial negotiations are progressing.

A few other routine matters of much importance were transacted, and the committee adjourned.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

At the meeting of the Grounds and [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

SEAL-HUNTERS FROZEN. Ten Found Dead-Eleven Missing-Excite ment in Newfoundland.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

St. John's, N. F., February 29.—On Saturday 200 men seal-hunting were driven off shore by a fierce breeze. To-day twenty-four landed at Heart's Delight exhausted and frozen, and seven landed at Shoal Harbor frost-bitten, but will recover. The latest report is that ten of the men were found frozen to death. Thirteen of them are still measure. Intense, excitement, prevails missing. Intense excitement prevails throughout the country. Whiskey Trust Officers Arrested.

had no grounds for complaint, he had no desire to antagonize their union and authorized them to go back to work, telling them that they could cut the chases themselves.

The talk of constituents.

The chairman told Colonel Cutshaw that some of his constituents had asked him why the chases were not left in the walls when the hall was built. The Engineer laughed and said if the members of the committee were just beginning to receive complaints and having people to offer suggestions they should feel thankful. of the following-hamed persons: Joseph.
B. Greenhut, of Peoria, president of the
trust; Herbert L. Terrel, of New York,
vice-president; William N. Hobart, of
Cincinnati, O., treasurer; Warren H. Corning and Julius E. French, of Cleveland,
O.; Lewis H. Green, of Cincinnati, O.;
Nelson Morris, George J. Gibson, and
Peter J. Hennessey, of Chicago, directors.
Hennessey is also secretary. He was arrested this morning. Greenhut was arrested this morning in Peoria, where he
gave \$10,000 bail for his appearance before
the United States Court next Monday in
Boston, where it is understood the cases
are all to be tried. Mr. Hennessey appeared before a United States commissioner this afternoon and was released on
\$10,000 bail.

TREASURER HOBERT AND DIRECTOR GREENE

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CINCINNATI, February 29.—Treasurer William M. Hobart and Director L. R. Greene, of the Cattle-Feeding and Distilling Company, were nominally arrested here to-day by being requested to appear before Commissioner Hooper. The warrant requires their appearance at Boston forthwith. They are using the telegraph to-day with a view to going in a body if that is necessary. Mr. Hobart says some dealers in Boston who handled some of the rebate have also been indicted. The indictment is of an omnibus character, making its charges against the officers and directors in a body.

Sir Julian Paunceforte and Secretary Blaine yesterday signed the Bering Sea ar-bitration treaty.

Thirteen new cases of typhus fever developed Sunday in New York. All the patients were removed to Riverside Hospital.

The Republican State Convention of New York for the choice of delegates to the national convention is called to meet at Albany April 25th.

Gold coin to the amount of \$1,030,000 was ordered yesterday at the New York sub-treasury for shipment to Europe. Total ordered since February 19th, \$3,780,000. It is estimated that 460,000 English miners will cease work in a fortnight in their efforts to prevent the masters from putting into effect a scheme to reduce

A destructive conflagration visited Hot Springs. S. D., Sunday. Fifteen business-houses in the southern part of the city were burned. The total loss aggregates \$75,000; insurance, \$20,000. A crazy shoemaker named Revell, who resides at Broadsworth, near Doncaster, Eng., killed his four children Sunday by cutting their throats. He then attempted to kill himself, and though he did not inflict wounds that were immediately fatal, he is in a precarious condition.

Well-intormed Chinese at Shanghai as-sert that the accounts of successes of the government forces in the north are grossly magnified; that the winter weather has prevented the carrying on of operations, and that the rebels, who are 20,000 strong, are still secure in the mountains, ready to remew the rebellion when the weather be-comes mid.

are still secure in the mountains, ready to renew the rebellion when the weather becomes mild.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Elkins gave a dinner to-night in honor of Cardinal Gibbons. The guests were: The Cardinal, Senator and Mrs. Kenna, Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Senator and Mrs. Gorman, Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Senator and Mrs. Gorman, Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Senator and Mrs. He Mexican Minister and Mrs. Romero, Mrs. Frank Thompson, and Hawley and Cumberland, who gave as intimation of their intention to reduce wages on the sliding scale principle, owing to the decline in prices of coal. The men refused to accept a reduction, and declared that the mineowners must make the consumers pay. The men offered to form a ring of miners and mine-owners to maintain rates. The Mine-Owners' Association declared that this would be impossible, as the mineowners outside of the association are cutting rates. The men then offered, if the present rate of wages were maintained, to strike in all collieries where prices were reduced below the rates of the Coal-Mine-Owners' Association. The Miners' Federation declares that since 1889 it has forced wages up 40 per cent. by hard fighting, and that it does not intend to have them drop any. The price of coal in London was three shillings per ton higher yesterday than Saturday, and by the end of the week it is probable that prices will be doubled.

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(By telegraph to the Dispa tch.)

Washington, February 29.—The following is the report of Mr. Turner of Georgia, from the Ways and Means Committee, in favor of the bill to admit free of duty bagging for cotion and machinery for the manufacturing of bagging, cotton-ties, and cotton-gins:

"The bill proposes an act of tardy justice to those who contribute the chief item of our export trade. We sent abroad during the twelve months ended December 31, 1891, 5,27,852 bales of cotton, of the aggregate value of \$227,038,511. The concession which this measure contemplates is coincident with the greatest depression which the producers of cotton have suffered in a generation. The time is ripe for some mitigation of their burdens. Cotton, when sold in the markets of Europe, is subjected to a tare or deduction for the bagging and ties. The American price is fixed relatively to the price paid for the covering and ties which enclose the lint is a sacrifice inflicted on the cotton-grower in both the foreign and home markets.

"The argument which inveighs against the exemption of ties from which they are made is still subject to a duty is without force under these circumstances. The principle of the drawback applies here in full force. Bagging is covered by the same sort of equity. The right to resort to imported bagging and ties will, it is confidently believed, protect farmers and laborers engaged in the production of cotton against corners and combinations among those who, under the present tariff, control the supply of these indispensable articles.

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"The exemption of machinery used in the manufacture of bagging is proposed in this bill for the benefit of American bagging factories. They already have their raw materials free. An additional reason is suggested by the fact that, if these very simple machines can be imported free, the farmers can join in the production of bagging. They will thus have in their own hands a final defence against trusts and monopolies. They are still smarting from the oppression which a very recent combination imposed, raising the price of bagging nearly 100 per cent. The effect of the McKinley rates upon bagging and ties has not yet been fully developed. The first result has been to cut off importations of these articles. The next step will be an augmentation of the price. The trust is always a possible supplement to protection."

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, is preparing the report of the Republican minority in opposition to the bill.

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